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BARGAINS - MINT AIR MAILS - BARGAINS

Being Extracts From My New BARGAIN LIST No. 2 - Sent FREE

ECUADOR				JAPAN				NICARAGUA			
1929	401-08	2c-10s, (8)	14.50	1929	453-56	8½-33s, (4)	.65	1929	701-03	25c (3)	1.25
								1929	704-06	25c-1c (3)	2.30
								1930	707-08	Surch. (2)	.55
EGYPT				LATVIA				NORWAY			
1926	251	27m	.30	1921	251-52	10 & 20r, (2)	.50				
1929	252	27m	.20	1921	253-54	10 & 20r, (2)	1.75				
				1928	255-57	10-25c, (3)	.20	1927	501	45c,	.20
ESTONIA				LEBANON				PANAMA			
1923	202-06	Surcharges (5)	2.75	1925	209-12	2-10p, (4)	.45	1929	701	25c,	.55
1923	207-08	Surcharges (2)	3.00	1926	213-16	2-10p, (4)	.45	1929-30	702-05	Surch. (4)	1.00
1924	212-16	5-45m, (5)	1.00	1927	217-20	2-10p, (4)	.45	1930	706	1b,	2.10
1925	218-22	5-45m, (5)	.45	1928	221-24	2-10p, (4)	.75	1930	708-10	15-25c (3)	.85
FINLAND				1928	225-28	2-10p, (4)	.40	1930	711-15	5c-1b, (5)	2.75
1930	401	10m	1.35	1929	233-36	Surch. (4)	5.25				
FRANCE				1929	237	Op50,	.05				
1927	351-52	2 & 5fr	1.10	1930	238	2p,	.05	1929	201	3d,	.15
1930	355	1.50fr	.10					1930	202-04	3, 6, 1sh,	.65
FRENCH MOROCCO				LIBIA				PARAGUAY			
1922-27	501-11	5c-3fr, (11)	6.00	1929	151-52	50 & 80c, (2)	.15	1929	401-06	Surch. (3)	2.60
GERMANY				LITHUANIA				1929	407-09	3 var.	1.10
1919-23	401-21	10pf-200m (19)	.15	1921	401-07	20sk-5a, (7)	1.00	1929	410-15	Surch. (6)	1.50
1924	422-28	5-50pf, (7)	2.90	1921	408-14	20sk-5a, (7)	.35	1929-30	416-21	6 var.	.80
1926	429-36	6pf-3m, (8)	2.50	1922	415-17	1-5a, (3)	.25	1930	432-34	3 var.	.45
1928	437-38	2 & 4m,	1.85	1922	418-20	2-10a, (3)	.30				
1930	439-40	2 & 4m,	1.85	1924	432-35	20c-1L, (4)	.55	PERSIA			
GREECE				1926	440-42	20-60c, (3)	.25	1928	1117-21	3k-3t (5)	12.50
1926	751-54	2-10dr,	.50	1930	443-49	5c-1L, (7)	.40	1928-29	1122-28	1c-2k (7)	.80
GUATEMALA				LIECHTENSTEIN				1929	1129-33	3-30k (5)	11.00
1929	701-05	Surch. (5)	1.25	1930	401-06	15rp-1fr, (6)	.65	1930	1134-50	1c-3t (17)	9.00
1930	706	6c,	.10	MALTA				POLAND			
1930	707-11	Surch. (5)	.35	1928	301	6d,	.20	1925	401-09	1-45r, (9)	.30
HAITI				MEMEL				ROUMANIA			
1929-30	401-04	25c-1g, (4)	.70	1922	301-07	Surch. (7)	5.50	1930	507-09	1-5L, (3)	.30
				1922	320-30	Surch. (10)	.45	1930	510-13	1-10L (4)	.20
HUNGARY				MEXICO				RUSSIA			
1927	662-69	12-80f, (8)	1.00	1922	901A	50c,	3.00	1922	701	45r,	1.25
				1927-28	902, 3,	5 25, 25, 50c	1.00	1924	706-09	Surch. (4)	.50
ICELAND				1929	906-11	5c-1p, (6)	1.65	1927	710-11	10 & 15k,	.25
1928-29	301-02	10 & 50a,	.28	1929	913-22	10c-10p (8)	12.00	SAAR			
1930	303	10a,	.07	1929-30	923-28	10-50c, (4)	.85	1928	501-02	50c & 1fr,	.11
1930	304-08	15a-1k, (5)	1.10	1929	930-31	20 & 40c,	4.95	SALVADOR			
INDIA				1930	932	10c,	.10	1929	651-55	Surch. (5)	2.00
1929-30	501-06	2-12a, (6)	1.25	1930	932-34	5 & 15c,	.25	1930	656-59	Surch. (4)	.95
				1930	924	15c	.12	1930	660-63	15-40c (4)	.65
ITALY				1930	935-40	5c-1p, (6)	2.20	SURINAM			
1917	551-52	25c-250a40,	.20	NETHERLANDS				1930	501-07	10c-1½g (7)	2.30
1927	558-59	Surch. (2)	.50	1928	704-05	40 & 75c	.75	SWEDEN			
1930	562-66	50c-5L, (5)	.85	1929	706-08	1½-7½g, (3)	7.25	1930	506-07	10 & 50c,	.25
1930	567-69	50c-5L, (3)	.75								
1930	570-73	50c-9L, (4)	1.65	NEWFOUNDLAND							
1930	574	10L,	.75	1931	206-08	15c-41, (3)	2.25				

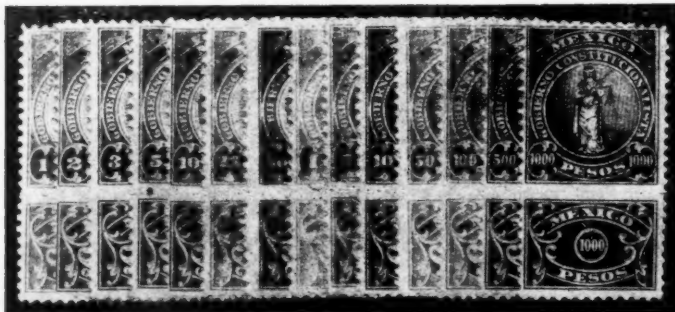
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If you want one of these sets, get busy at once and ask a friend for his subscription. It is easy to get the subscription if you will show them a copy of our paper and tell them how little it costs. Do not wait until the stamps are all gone. We have about 600 or 700 sets. When they are gone we can not get more.

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"Entered as second-class matter March 18, 1929, at the post office at Columbus, Ohio, under the Act of March 3, 1879."

The Red Cross Stamp

IN order to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the American Red Cross, Postmaster General Brown announced that a special two-cent postage stamp will be issued.

In keeping with the policy of the Postoffice Department to place commemorative stamps on sale the first day in localities having historical relation to the event for which the special stamp is provided, it is announced that the Red Cross stamp will be placed on sale May 21st—the date of the fiftieth anniversary—at the postoffices in Washington, D. C., and Dansville, N. Y. Washington was selected because it is the home of the national headquarters of the Red Cross and Dansville is the city in which the first chapter of the American Red Cross was organized.

While this story about the new Red Cross stamp is taken from information from Postoffice Department circulars and from other sources, it is desirable and necessary that some other facts be added from time to time.

It has been noted that first day sale was to be restricted to Washington, D. C. and to Dansville, N. Y. This latter city being picked as a city for first day sale because the first chapter of the American Red Cross had been organized there in 1881. It is to be regretted that the Postoffice Department has overlooked Oxford Massachusetts, the town in which Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, was born, since the stamp itself is issued as much in honor of this woman as in honor of the Society which she was instrumental in founding.

Clara Barton was born in 1821 and died in 1912, thus this stamp is issued in the year of the 110th anniversary of her birth. She was

born at Oxford, Mass. In her early life she was a teacher and was the founder of various free schools in New Jersey. In 1854 she had a clerkship in Washington, but resigned at the beginning of the Civil War and went into hospital service. After the war, she originated and carried on at her own expense, a systematic search for missing soldiers. Going to Europe, she assisted in establishing hospitals in the Franco-German War, followed the German army, and was honored with the Gold Cross of Baden and the Iron Cross of Germany. By her efforts the American Red Cross Society was formed in 1881, and she was its president until 1904.

It was at the suggestion of Clara Barton that the rules and regulations of the Red Cross Society were changed to permit relief in other calamities than war.

She superintended relief work in the yellow fever pestilence in Florida in 1887; the Johnstown flood 1889; the Russian famine 1891; among the Armenians 1896, the Spanish-American War 1898 and in the Anglo-Boer War 1892-1902. The last work of which she took personal direction was the relief of sufferers from the flood of Galveston in 1900. She was also the author of several books, most of which were on the Red Cross.

While this new postage stamp is to honor Clara Barton along with the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Red Cross Society it is to be regretted that a picture of Clara Barton is not shown on the stamp.

A clipping at hand from one of the New York newspapers (we regret the name is not attached to the clipping) carries a story by Alice Alden in which it is stated that the model for this stamp is a noted Artists' Model of New York, Miss Marie Bard. Perhaps the story of the picture of this Artists' Model on our newest postage stamp had best be told in the

words of Miss Alden, we quote her story herewith:

"Is the government going 'arty' with beautiful models and everything?"

Art for art's sake is an old story, but art for the nation's sake is news—and good news at that. The postal department has at last made an official announcement of a bit of gossip that has been current in art circles for weeks. It is to the effect that 50,000,000 special postage stamps are to be issued bearing the picture of one of New York's most celebrated artists' models. You have met her many times on the pages of the country's leading periodicals. She demonstrates ice boxes, soft drinks and other commodities from the vantage point of billboards. She is beautiful Marie Bard, of Astoria, L. I. And she is just thrilled that she is to decorate your mail.

When Lawrence Wilbur was commissioned to paint a poster for the Red Cross last autumn, he decided that the model for such an important commission would have to be a model girl. Not that the artist doesn't think highly of the majority of the models used by the leading artists. But this time he wanted breeding, background, culture, as well as breathtaking beauty. And so he bethought himself of Miss Bard, who had been educated at the Drew Seminary for Young Women and who had sang Methodist hymns in the choir. When the painting was completed it showed Miss Bard as a sweet faced nurse, her hands spread in loving benediction over the globe, a mother to suffering humanity. It is this picture that the authorities are going to use for the new postage stamps.

Apart from the novelty of using the image of a professional artist's model on a postage stamp, this is the first time that the likeness of a living person has been used for such a purpose. Even the Lind-

Stop Press News

Final checkup on subscriptions to date, just before press was started on this form, makes it necessary to print more than 7000 copies for this number.

bergh commemorative stamps showed not the aviator, but the "Spirit of St. Louis" winging its epochal way over the Atlantic.

The artists of New York are delighted that such a signal honor should be paid to a professional artists' model, especially to a model so popular as Marie Bard. She doesn't smoke, nor does she drink. She helps keep house for her father, a tea and coffee merchant, and for her mother, who is a pharmacist. She is content to live in quarters over their store. She is a regular church attendant. And she hasn't found that her mode of living or her principles have in any way conflicted with her work in the studios.

Miss Bard has found, as have most models, the art, especially commercial art, is an exacting thing and that artists are concerned only with the picture and the pose, a picture that sometimes brings in a small fortune if the artist is famous. And it is only famous artists who can get a call on Marie Bard's services. She is in demand all the time, not only for the leading commercial artists, but by the leading magazine illustrators. She has learned the secret of holding one pose for hours, and says that at the conclusion of such a job few models have strength or the desire to converse with the artist. All they want is to go somewhere and rest before they are off to the next job."

On May 21, 1881, the American National Association of the Red Cross was founded. It was incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia on July 1, 1881. The Treaty of Geneva was signed by President Arthur and ratified by the United States Senate in 1882. In 1905, the American National Red Cross, successor to the American National Association of the Red Cross, was chartered by Congress and the act of incorporation was approved by President Roosevelt.

Under the terms of this Act the accounts of the American Red Cross are audited by the War Department and the annual report of the organization is transmitted by the Secretary of War to Congress. The governing body is the Central Committee, consisting of eighteen members; six of whom are elected by the Board of Incorporators, and six by the chapter delegates. The other six are appointed by the President of the United States, including the chairman. The Presi-

dent of the United States is also President of the Red Cross.

On August 22, 1911, President Taft gave federal recognition to the society when he declared in a proclamation:

"That the American Red Cross is the only volunteer society authorized by the government to render aid to its land and naval forces in time of war.

"That any other society desiring to render similar assistance can do so only through the American National Red Cross."

There is a Red Cross chapter or branch in 16,000 communities of the United States, supported by a membership of 4,130,000 adults and 7,000,000 juniors. This membership represents every community of the country as well as all of our insular possessions. The Red Cross acts as an arm of the government, not only in time of war, but in time of disaster. It is for this reason that President Hoover, as well as his predecessors in office, have been most anxious that the Red Cross gain in membership.

"The Red Cross is the expression of the national will, the national sympathy. Its call is mandatory upon the heart of the Nation."

This is a statement made by President Hoover in explaining the functions of the American Red Cross.

The fiscal year ended June 30, 1930, brought with it a series of disasters of various types throughout the United States, including a hurricane in Florida, a mine explosion in Oklahoma, Mississippi River floods, a fire in Nashua, New Hampshire and a rapid succession of spring tornadoes in the Middle West. On top of these disasters there followed intense suffering, and lack of food and clothing in many sections of the country as the result of the drought.

But the American Red Cross provided emergency relief and rehabilitation to ameliorate the sufferings and supply the needs of individuals overwhelmed by disaster. Sufficient funds were raised thru individual subscriptions to the Red Cross to take care of the emergency with which the nation was confronted.

From January 1, 1881, to June 30, 1930, the American Red Cross has rendered aid in approximately 1,100 disasters in the United States. The expenditures of the organization for domestic disaster relief during this period were more than \$54,000,000. The expenditures of the organization for both domestic disasters and disasters in insular and foreign places during the same length of time have amounted to over \$85,000,000.

These figures do not include the vast expenditures made by the American Red Cross in affording war time relief.

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A22-3, 1/4m to 3T, No. 210-216	5.00
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Curacao New Aeros, 20c to 2.80g.	
7 var.	3.50
Honduras A10-48, 1c to 1g. 9 var.	1.35
Kenya & Uganda Postage Due, 30c brn.	
Nigeria 1 1/2d, 3d, 2 var. new colors	.12
Papua Provisional, 2d on 1 1/2d	.06
Saar Charity, 40c to 3f, 6 var.	1.00
Siam A20, 10s on 12s, 25s on 28s	.26
Sis. Settlements New 35c rose and vio.	.27
Fed. Malay A4, \$1 blk. & red, blue	.80
Sudan Aeros, 10m, 2pi ovptd.	.20
New Aero, 5m ovtd.	.05
Syria Postage, New 100pi orange	1.20
Turkey, New 1k on 1 1/2k dark green	.01

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Finland No. 191-192, cpl., 1931 issue	.08
Norway Saint Olav Issue Cpl. (mint 30c)	.10
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The World in Review

A FORECAST AND A RECORD

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Timely, authentic and complete information on new issues, unlisted varieties, projected philatelic events, etc., is the aim of this department. We will deeply appreciate all contributions of this nature from our readers, and full credit will be given in each case. All contributions should if possible be accompanied by specimens of the stamps concerned, which will be returned promptly.

Edited by ————— RALPH A. KIMBLE
8118 Dante Avenue — Chicago, Illinois

UNITED STATES—The new Red Cross commemorative, or Clara Barton stamp as it may be known, will have appeared by the time this is read. It was due to have been issued May 21st at Washington, D. C., and at Dansville, N. Y. Inasmuch as this is a bi-colored stamp there will of course be two sets of plate numbers, black and red. Furthermore, since the initial order is reported to be for fifty million of the stamps there will probably be a large number of these plate numbers, and in various combinations.

We hereby issue a call for news on all plate number combinations discovered. Any of you readers who get plate numbers on this stamp will greatly assist us by letting us know as soon as possible so that we may soon complete the list of all numbers and combinations used.

Hundreds of you will remember that back in 1929 when the George Rogers Clark stamp appeared it was in this way that Linn's Weekly was the first to record all existing combinations.

To assist those of you who are

specialists in these plate number blocks I will be glad to operate a central exchange for you as I did with the Clark stamp. Let me know if you are interested, and in the meantime get all possible plate blocks, keeping the duplicates for exchange. Address me at my home as given above.

—Ralph A. Kimble

ABYSSINIA—There has been reported definite information regarding the new postage and air sets of definite designs to be issued very soon. The designs will show two different portraits of the new Emperor, two of the Empress, a portrait of Ras Makonnen, the late Emperor Menelik on horseback, and a view of the railroad bridge over the river Ouache.

(Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly)

There have been some conflicting reports about a new overprint on one of the recent Coronation Commemorative series. Actual facts seem so hard to ascertain that we withhold information until we have seen the stamps themselves.

AUSTRALIA—We have an unconfirmed, but definite report on hand regarding the quantities issued of the Kingsford-Smith commemoratives. This states that there were 20,000,000 of the 2p, 2,000,000 of the 3p and only 200,000 of the 6p air-post stamp. If these prove to be correct it is easy to see how scarce the full set will become.

(A. C. Roessler)

AUSTRIA—A letter from one of our readers encloses a copy of the "Toledo Rotary Spoke", official organ of the local Rotary Club, which gives the following interesting information:

"Upon the request of the Rotary Club of Vienna, the Austrian government has decided to issue a special Rotary Convention stamp on the occasion of the 22nd annual

Entire Unused U. S. Envelopes

Cat. No.		
2492	2c 1883 on fawn	\$.17
2493	2c 1883 on blue	.17
2524	4c 1886 on buff	.27
2529	4c 1886 on blue	.30
2551	5c 1887 on white	.20
2586	2c Columbian	.06
2589	10c Columbian	.40
2625	2c 1903 on buff	.07
2637	5c 1907 on white	.13
2641	4c 1907 on amber	.13
2642	5c 1907 on amber	.17
2645	2c 1907 on buff	.05
2650	2c 1907 on blue	.05
2661	2c on white, error "Postage"	1.00
2662	3c on white	.15
2682	1c on brown glazed	.08
2684	2 on 3c surcharged	.35
2685	2 on 3c surcharged	.50
2687	2 on 3c surcharged	.10
2695	2 on 3c surcharged	.07
2697	2 on 3c surcharged	.10
2699	2 on 3c surcharged	.07
2721	1½ on 1c surcharged	.17
2725	1½ on 1c surcharged	.07
2727	1½ on 1c surcharged	.40
2728	1½ on 1c surcharged	.07
2733	a 1½ on 1c (cat. \$1.50)	.50
2734	1½ on 1c surcharged	.33
2736	1½ on 1c surcharged	.20
2737	1½ on 1c surcharged	.33
2738	1½ on 1c surcharged	.33
2739	1½ on 1c surcharged	.07
3037	4c 1903 wrapper	.30
3204	3c P. O. Dept. on lemon	.05
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(Mr. Arthur J. Coe)

BELGIUM—The three newspaper provisionals forecast in our April 25th issue are at hand. These are overprinted "JOURNAUX - - - DAGBLADEN" in two lines (same type as No. 970-87) in black on three of the parcel post series of 1923. It should be noted that these three stamps were issued in changed colors before receiving this overprint. They are not known to exist in these colors unsurcharged:

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(L'Echo de la Timbrologie)

BERMUDA—A new printing of the current 2s6p value has appeared in a different shade, the red becoming vermilion. No other changes from No. 91:

A12 2sh6p vermilion & black on blue
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

BRAZIL—To the increasing number of collectors who go in for the semi-official air mails it is interesting to note that Brazil has put her air-mail contract in the hands of a new company, the Varig Co. A change in rates is also in effect, and as a result the old 1300 rs. Condor air-stamp has been overprinted with the inscription "VARIG" with the new value underneath. The new values and quantity printed are as follows: all being surcharges on the 1300 rs. Condor stamp:

50r (4,950)
350r (10,000)
500r (2,500)
700r (10,000)
1000r (2,500)
1050r (3,000)
1400r (7,000)
1500r (2,500)
2000r (2,500)

These are for temporary use only, the Varig Company intending to issue an entirely new series bearing its name in the near future.

(Champion's Bulletin Mensuel)

CAMEROONS—We have received the long list of new French Colonies issues for the Colonial Exposition. In all the twenty-six colonies the same series of four stamps are used except for Indo-China, which see, and French India, where different values are used. We list all colonies below in alphabetical order, but it will be understood that the same designs, colors, etc. are used for all, only the name of the colony being sep-

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50c red-violet
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1.50fr blue.

(Economist Stamp Co.)

The same stamps in the same designs, colors and values have also been issued for the following colonies: Chad, Dahomey, French Guiana, French Guinea, French Oceania, French Soudan, Gabon, Guadeloups, Ivory Coast, Madagascar, Martinique, Mauritania, Middle Congo, New Caledonia, Niger Territory, Reunion, St. Pierre and Miquelon, Senegal, Somali Coast, Togo, Ubangi, Upper Volta and Wallis and Futuna Islands. For French India with a different monetary unit the designs and colors are the same but the values are 10, 12 and 18 ca. and 1fa12ca.

CHILE—We have at hand the new printing of the provisional 10 peso air stamp on paper watermarked small star in shield multiple:

A 46 10p orange & black (B)

(Economist Stamp Co.)

CHINA — Another provisional has arrived, a 1c surcharge on the 3c of 1923-24 (No. 207). This surcharge is similar to that on No. 229. It is known that a few sheets of the 3c 1913-18 issue (No. 179) also received this surcharge, but they are very scarce:

1c on 3c blue-green

(Mr. R. Roberts)

COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC — An event of great interest to air-stamp collectors is portended in an official decree dated at Bogota, Feb. 23rd which states in part that henceforth the establishment, operation and administration of the air-mail service will be exclusively the function of the national government, that the business will be taken over from the SCADTA company which has operated it hitherto, and that the "Colombian-German Air Transport Company", operating under direct supervision of the State, will be charged with the future operation of the air-mail service. This may possibly mean that the future emissions of Colombian air-stamps will

be of a government status and as such rank a place in Scott's catalog. Future developments are awaited with interest.

(Champion's Bulletin Mensuel)

CONGO—May 4th is supposed to have seen the issuance of several new overprints of new values on certain of the current postage stamps. The new values will be 50c on 45c, 40c on 35c, 2f on 1.60f, 3.25f on 2.75f, as we have seen them.

(Mr. Rene Boon)

CUBA—Of the recently issued international air-post series there were the following numbers printed: 5-15-20-30-40c, 500,000 of each; of the 10c 1,000,000; and of the 50c and 1p 100,000 each. There is also to be issued a short set of three new designs for interior air service, 10c black, 20c carmine and 50c blue.

(Champion's Bulletin Mensuel)

DENMARK—Following Belgium's example this country has issued its current 1 krone postage stamp in booklet form with advertising matter included. Four different styles of advertising have appeared thus far, only one style to a book.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—Three new postage stamps are to appear shortly, designs and colors not yet reported. These are to be 1c, 2c and 10c.

(Champion's Bulletin Mensuel)

FINLAND—Referring to the recently issued Red Cross series of three stamps, and the Finnish Literary Society commemoratives we learn that of the Red Cross there were issued 300,000 of each value, while 1,000,000 of each of the Literary Society stamps were issued. These were illustrated in our Jan. 31st number.

(Champion's Bulletin Mensuel)

FRANCE—The attractive Caisse d'Amortissement stamp chronicled in our March 28th number was withdrawn from circulation on March 31st and all remaining stock destroyed. In view of its extremely short life this should be a rather scarce stamp in years to come.

(L'Echo de la Timbrologie)

HUNGARY—It is authoritatively stated that just 30,000 sets of the two recent Zeppelin air-post stamps were printed.

(Whitfield King & Co.)

INDO-CHINA—International Colonial Exposition series. Three denominations only. New values surcharged in black on three high values as shown in Cameroons above:

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(Economist Stamp Co.)

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Finland, Red Cross, 1846-1931, Jubilee of the 1st stamp, 2 var.	.15
French Sudan, Wonderful Pictorial, 22 var.	2.25
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Italy, 1927, Provisional Airmail, Scott's No. 558 & 559	.40
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We realize in making an announcement of this sort that there may be a few buyers of the original unit who will feel that we have not done the right thing by them by producing an album and then discontinuing it. The loss to any of these parties is but a small sum in comparison to the loss that we must bear in discarding our present stock of the old style album. The collector who has an album, has a binder with the album that will hold our regular quadrille ruled pages so that his loss at the most can only be the cost of his original pages and this is a matter that he need not worry about if he intends to continue to use a printed album for his Bureau precancels for the new album that we will offer and which is described below will cost him less money in the end, against he secures a complete set of pages bringing it entirely up to date, through the current B 11 stamps, than he would have to invest in the new B 11 pages and binder for same, should we continue with the old style pages. Then again, the new style album will give him immediately a page for every city at once. With this new style album he will have a page on hand that will take care of any new city that may issue stamps before the stamps are issued.

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EDITORIALS

STILL GROWING Almost every week throughout the past year it has been necessary to increase the print order for Linn's Weekly Stamp News. Of last week's issue we printed 6,900 copies. Of this issue it is certain that the number will be a bit larger. Beginning with the number for June 6, we can announce even at this date that the circulation will be not less than 7,000 copies, how many more, we can not say, but that the 7,000 will be passed is already a certainty.

Subscriptions are coming in every mail. It is nothing unusual for us to receive from 25 to 50 subscriptions in a single day. Of course, a large number of these are renewals yet the number of new ones is always enough to keep the list growing and it is gratifying to find that a very large percentage of these new subscriptions are being sent by collectors for their friend collector and that the class of names is of a very high order.

It is impossible for us to send a letter and personally thank the many friends who have been instrumental in helping build up our list so rapidly. We do appreciate the assistance and we are hoping that the development and growth of this paper in the years to come will be such that they will get enough pleasure and enjoyment from it that they will feel well repaid for their efforts.

To be perfectly frank with you who have helped, you have kept us on the jump to keep up with you.

The time is fast approaching when we shall be obliged to increase the facilities of our printing plant to take care of the production of this paper as we plan to make it.

We are now going, our present facilities would be adequate even with a circulation double our present one but we are only getting a good start toward our ideal in the way of a first class weekly stamp paper.

Numerous things can be done with a weekly stamp paper that will make the paper more desirable and attractive to the collector. We are planning ahead for a quicker production. We hope to see the day when we can take "hot" news and get it into print within three days of the date of mailing. We hope to produce a paper with a two color cover every week or possibly with two colors throughout. This is all possible in these days of modern high speed machinery.

We are planning eventually, to equip our plant along lines that will make these things possible. We have always believed that the stamp trade deserves a trade publication equal to the trade publications in other fields. We know that the collector as well as the dealer will support such a publication to the limit when it is presented to him. Stay with us, help us realize these ideals for you, remember that Linn's Weekly Stamp News is just two and one-half years old. It is a mere infant in the field of Philatelic Journalism in America yet it has already achieved second place in circulation among American Philatelic Publications.

M. OHLMAN IS PLANNING An exceptionally good sale for the S. P. A. Convention at Columbus, in August. To all collectors in this neighborhood, a sale such as you will see here should be sufficient cause to bring you here in August. Ohlman's next mail sale is going to be one of the best he has held this season. Get on his list now so that you can slap him on the back and call him "Max" at the Convention.

BARR & COMPANY OF NEW York have just sent out their second sale catalogue for a May 27, 28 sale, to be held at Room 612, 116 Nassau Street, New York. Mr. Barr has not yet learned of the value of our publication as an advertising medium but that can not keep us from enthusing over the beautiful job of printing that goes into his catalogues. Stamp dealers who are so precise over the immaculate condition of a postage stamp would do well to apply some of their craze for condition to their printed literature. We are sure that it would bring returns far greater than the slight additional cost.

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The above reported by Dr. Mitchell in a letter written shortly after his return from the Tacoma Stamp Exhibition, where he took two first prizes. One for Bureau Prints and the other for Canadian Revenues. The Doctor advises that Precancels were better represented at the Tacoma show than at any other that he had seen or heard of.

We note the catalog of the precancel sale held by the Inland Stamp Co. of Kansas City, a part of the famous Jerrens collection. It is well listed and priced by our good friend Walt Black. Not so much in bureau but hotsy tosy for the general precancel collector.

L. W. Hudson of Plainfield, N. J., has his next precancel auction on May 28th, 1931. No definite date as yet for Lawrence next sale but would venture to state it would be late in May or early June.

A very fine correspondent, Mrs. L. M. Holmes, who quite frequently sends in an envelope of bureau oddities. This lady is not even a dyed in the wool precanceller but she is able to make some of the "eagle eyes" sit up and take notice.

The second issue of the NEW Precancel Bee is out. By new we mean it is cut down to a convenient size just a wee bit smaller than these pages. It seems new with reference to contents that

seem to have pepped up and have more zip. 100% precancel news but a good sprinkling of bureau items. Joe Gloeb has sure put out a new Precancel Bee.

A new convert to bureau oddities is G. H. Caldwell of Rochester, N. Y., who turned in some nice material for inspection.

Our good friend E. P. Anthony advertises that due to heavy mail he felt obliged to take a box in the post office. We will be glad to do likewise if you folks make it tough enough.

A new large size playing card stamp shows up bearing the overprint A. W. G., put in use by the Artists and Writers Guild of St. Paul, Minn. These folks previously have used the B & B type stamp.

EATIN AT "JOE'S"

According to Mekeel's Weekly the new 2c Red Cross Stamp will be on first day sale at two historic places, "Dansville, N. Y., where Clara Barton was born and Washington where the first chapter was organized." * * * (Clara Barton was born at Oxford, Mass., and the first chapter of the Red Cross was organized at Dansville, N. Y.—Ed.) As we turn to the editorial page of this same publication we learn that Mr. Wylie has been in the "great metropolis" where he confesses to having patronized "Joe's". * * * Is it possible that "Joe" sells something else besides good eats? * * * A further reading of the editorial page tells us about the "Hawker" collection which Eddie Stern is probably "Hawking" in Europe. Some time ago when Mr. Stern advertised this in our publication it was the Hawkins collection. * * * We are also curious about the present mental status of Mr. Bartels, he is accused of having "Moposta" on his mind now. This doubtless has developed from the over activity of Mr. Bartels in the great Ipostha Show at Berlin. * * * The office boy is certainly in for a panning next week, but probably a change to "Childs" restaurants might eliminate the trouble next time. * * * At least it would be a "noble experiment."

PRECANCEL PUBLICITY

The Milwaukee Journal of May 10th contains a two column picture and nearly a column writeup on the precancel collection of Henry H. Hunter, lieutenant of the

fire prevention bureau. The lieutenant is pictured with some of his large collection of precancels. The story is one that should benefit precancel collectors and should arouse much interest among collectors of these stamps in Milwaukee.

Mr. Hunter will be interested in hearing from any other precancel collector in Milwaukee with the object of organizing a local precancel society. A letter from him asks for a list of names from our subscription records for Milwaukee. Let this announcement be an invitation to those of our readers who are precancel fans. Get in touch with him by addressing Henry H. Hunter, 1520 W. Greenfield Ave. Mr. Hunter is a member of the Precancel Stamp Society and believes that Milwaukee should be represented by a branch society.

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This department belongs to our readers and we ask you to send all information received to the Editor as soon as possible and same will be acknowledged

Birmingham, Ala.

Will receive air mail service on A. M. 33 on May 30th and special First Flight cachet will be supplied to post master of that city, for use that day. Send covers to the P. M.

New U. S. Air Mail Services

Official announcement from Washington, today, May 13th is to the effect that on May 30th air mail service will be inaugurated from the Twin Cities (Minneapolis and St. Paul) to Duluth, Minnesota—That on June Second, service will be inaugurated from Fargo, North Dakota, to Valley City, Jamestown, Bismark and Mandan, North Dakota—That on June Fifth service will be inaugurated from Kansas City, via Salina, Kansas, to Denver, Colorado, and that special cachets will be furnished the postmasters for use at Duluth, Valley City, Jamestown, Bismark, Mandan, Salina and Denver. It seems to the writer that every collection should contain covers carried in both directions of these First Flights, so get busy and send your covers to the Post Masters of all cities served by these extensions.

Harding Memorial Covers

The Harding Home & Museum, of Marion, Ohio, are sponsoring a special cachet on the occasion of the Dedication of the Harding Memorial, in that city on June 16th. If you want this, send your cover to them, with 10 cents in coin, and it will be franked with a 2c Harding Memorial Stamp, and the cachet, and mailed on the proper date. If you want this cover to go by AIR, put on a 3c stamp on your cover before sending it to them.

Items

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Watsonville, Cal. airport was dedicated May 9th and they used a circular cachet showing a nice large apple.

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The Philadelphia, Pa. Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a cachet for Air Defense Day, May 29th when the Army Air Squadron, puts on the maneuvers over that city. Send covers to them now.

Trans-Atlantics

Col. Jas. Fitzmaurice and Donald B. McMillan have each announced Atlantic flights carrying pay loads, but as yet, we have not heard about how to get any covers carried by either of them. You tell us.

Lincoln's Monument

Pres. Hoover will assist in its dedication in Springfield, Ill. on June 17th and a cachet is assured. Covers should be sent to the Chamber of Commerce.

Carrington, N. D.

The airport named after Lieut. J. Manthey who received the Cheney Medal for heroism in Central American Jungles, will be dedicated in June, and we gamble they have a cachet. Try Chamber of Commerce.

Army Air Covers Around N. Y.

The Aerophilatelic Club of N. Y. are sponsoring cachets for the various events during the Army Air Maneuvers, at the various airports around that city and for the Dedication of Floyd Bennett Field, you still have time to send five covers to the Publicity Manager, Gilbert R. Lesser, 8550 Forest Parkway, Woodhaven, N. Y. sorry this did not reach us for publication sooner.

This Metropolitan club is very active, meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 215 West 23rd St. on the 1st and 3d Fridays of each month, and all air mail collectors are invited to drop in at any meetings. Ralph P. Richardson, recently addressed them and exhibited his celebrated Vin Fiz card. Dues are \$2.00 for active and \$1.00 for associate members.

AIRMAIL NOTES BY M. D.

Do you know—

That the United States Graf Zeppelin stamps are not airmail stamps and officially were not available for airmail postage. An act passed in 1929 states that stamps bearing words "airmail postage" are the only official air stamps.

Scotts Air Catalog prices two sets of labels leaving the postage stamps unpriced. Spain Nos. 1014-8, 1301-5, issued September 15, 16, 17 and were labels when later sold in unused condition.

The rarest of all Airmail stamps is Honduras No. 402d. Eight issued.

8,000 storks were in Montevideo, Uruguay on August 25, 1925, but most of them were stuck * * * on letters.

AIR MAIL—SPEED

A cover at hand from Mr. M. de F. Spinola of Hilo, Hawaii, tells such a story of speedy mail handling that it is worthy of mention. It is hard to believe the story yet the marks of the postoffice department on the cover can not be disputed in this case.

The cover is an air mail envelope bearing the current 5c stamp also a 10c Special Delivery stamp. It is cancelled at Hilo, Hawaii, April 12, 3 p. m., 1931. In the lower left corner is typewritten, "Via S. S. Malolo—5 p. m., 4-12-31". This evidently being the hour at which the steamer was due to sail.

The Columbus, Ohio, receiving postmark on the back of the cover reads "April 18, 11 p. m., 1931". Thus we have a record of a trip from Hawaii to Columbus in six days and six hours or rather seven days six hours due to the loss of a day's time in west to east travel. Really remarkable time for the distance covered and made possible by the new 24 hour coast to coast air mail service.

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A session beginning at ten o'clock in the morning and lasting throughout the day and in the evening at which Brother Fabian the master-of-ceremonies has promised a program of entertainment and refreshments which will be enjoyed by all.

Officers, Delegates and visiting members may be assured of a cordial welcome and a grand old time by the members of the Ridgewood Stamp Club.

There will be an auction after the business session and some fine lots will be sold by the auctioneer, Mr. George Graf.

A special cachet has been prepared for covers of the convention and anyone wishing to have a cover should address their request to George Eyerma, 680 Onderdonk Avenue, Ridgewood P. O., Brooklyn, New York, enclosing postage and a standard size self-addressed envelope.

The Ridgewood club meets every Wednesday evening at their club rooms and visitors are always given a cordial welcome.

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The United States Envelope Society, voted at its meeting of May 8th, to make Linn's Weekly Stamp News, the official organ of the society. The list of members of this society have already been added to the subscription list and this number of the paper will reach all of these members.

It is the intention that the Society will use a small amount of space for its monthly report in the last issue of this publication for each month. The officers of the society recognize the fact that a general society report is of no interest to others than society members and feel as the publishers do that such space as can be placed at their disposal can best be used to the advantage of the society and to collectors of envelopes by printing therein articles and items of interest on the subject of envelopes.

With this thought in mind, there will be printed from time to time special articles on United States Envelopes. It is believed that these interesting issues offer a very desirable field for the collector and it is to encourage the collection as well as the study of U. S. Envelopes that the society has been formed.

Anyone interested in learning about the aims and objects of the society can address the Secretary, Mr. R. E. Hines, 70 Ardeil Street, Atlantic, Mass.

George D. Pettit of Waterport, N. Y. wants to hear from an Insurance man who will insure his stamps. We are willing to split the commission with the agent that lands this policy.

S. P. A. NOMINATIONS

Washington, D. C. members of the Society of Philatelic Americans have circulated a nominating petition and have placed in nomination for officers of the Society, the following: For President, Albert E. Gorham; Vice President, Frank L. Coes; Secretary, Wm. Lyett; Treasurer, Dallas G. Bray, M. D.; Directors at Large, Edward Heusinger and Norman R. Hoover. The name of Col. W. N. McKelvy is also listed under this latter office and we do not know which of the names have been placed in nomination.

The Washington members also suggest Washington, D. C. as the place for the 1932 Convention.

On May 8th, 29 members of the Washington Philatelic Society visited the collectors in Baltimore. A banquet was held and a wonderful time was had by the Washington visitors.



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dia. Only club correspondence was cancelled this postmark and the number of letters is not a very high one. The stamp shows the usual circle with the well known eagle club sign and the words: Tenth anniversary Concordia, also Berlin—Charlottenburg 4, and the date. Such postmarks are very rare, they are generally only used for Philatelic exhibitions. The postmark will be very rare on account of the short duration.

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A subscriber inquiries as to the difference between U. S. No. 563 and 652, and inquiries why the latter is not offered at the Philatelic Agency. The difference is explained in the Scott Catalog. It is a difference of colors. This color difference is due to the mixing of the ink for printing from the plates for this 11c stamp.

The eleventh annual election of officers of the International Stamp Club was held May 7, at the club rooms 2647 E. 24th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. At this meeting Albert P. Meyer and Walter H. Wycherly were appointed delegates to represent the International at the Convention of United Stamp Societies to be held May 30th.

The United States Ship Pennsylvania used a "Mother's Day" cancellation on May 10. A handsome Air mail cover with the cancellation in red is at hand from M. M. Grey, publicity manager for the International Odd Postmark Society.

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The exhibition at the Clubrooms on May 24th is all in readiness and many choice collections are assured for the display.

NEWS FOR CHICAGOANS

Stamp collectors in Chicago should know that the Chicago Precancel Club meets on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month in the Severn Memorial Room at 105 North Clark Street. During the summer months, the second meeting of each month will be held at some one of the members homes. The meeting of May 19th, was to be held at the home of Mr. Carson, 3401 W. 66th place. The meeting of June 2 will be at the Severn Memorial Room.

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